

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (New): A coating comprising:

a coating component comprising a polymer;

at least one kind of an anionic surfactant comprising a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, or a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, or mixtures thereof;

a nonionic surfactant; and

colloidal silica having an average particle size of 60 nm or less,

wherein the colloidal silica is 0.5 to 20 parts by mass in solid form for 100 parts by mass of the polymer, and an area of the colloidal silica exposed at a coating surface occupies 70% or more of the coating surface.

Claim 13 (New): An aqueous coating material comprising:

a polymer which comprises 0.1 to 20 parts by mass of a radical polymerizable monomer unit comprising a hydrolysable silyl group and 80 to 99.9 parts by mass of another copolymerizable monomer unit, wherein total contents of monomers are 100 parts by mass;

at least one kind of an anionic surfactant comprising a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, or a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, or mixtures thereof;

a nonionic surfactant; and

colloidal silica having an average particle size of 60 nm or less,
wherein the colloidal silica is 0.5 to 20 parts by mass in solid form for 100 parts by mass of the polymer.

Claim 14 (New): An aqueous coating material for the coating according to claim 12.

Claim 15 (New): The aqueous coating material according to claim 13, comprising: 0.5 to 20 parts by mass of an organic solvent having less than 0.8 of a distribution coefficient of octanol/water for 100 parts by mass of the polymer.

Claim 16 (New): The aqueous coating material according to claim 14, comprising: 0.5 to 20 parts by mass of an organic solvent having less than 0.8 of distribution coefficient of octanol/water for 100 parts by mass of the polymer.

Claim 17 (New): A process for producing a coating, comprising; applying the aqueous coating according to any one of claims 13 to 16.

Claim 18 (New): A coated article comprising the coating according to claim 12.

Claim 19 (New): A coating comprising the aqueous coating material according to claim 13.